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For testing the power of lamps a Mayence optician has devised a novel photometer based upon the varying electrical resistance of selenium under includes two mirrors lighted respectively by a standard lamp and the mp to be tested, while a selenium cell rapidly oscillating between two given positions is alternately lighted by either. The electric oscillations set up are shown by an ammeter. One lamp is moved until these oscillations cease and the respective distances from the photometer will then give. according to a well-known rule, the light intensity of the lamp under test as compared with that of the standard

The automobile has been condemn ed for the surgeon for two reasonsthat, if he drives the machine him self, it causes trembling of the hands. and that the apparatus must contaminale the hands with the germs of street dust. Dr. Fieux, of Bordeaux, dismisses both of these indictments. The trembling of the hands occurs only in men of such high-strung nervous temperament as to be unfitted for operating at all, and tests of the dust under the hood of an automobile showed no micro-organisms of any kind. The heat of the motor actually destroys the microbes in the dust clouds, so that, instead of scattering disease the machine really disinfects

A recent investigation shows that the deaths of two children on a Rhine boat were due to the cargo of ferrositicon. For two or three days the children occupied a cabin directly over the hold where the keys of iron were placed and they were poisoned by phosphuretted hydrogen evolved from some impurity - probably calcium phosphide. Within the last six months several other sudden

deaths have occurred on Rhine boats it through the mucous surfaces. Such quoted can be misunderstood. carrying ferro-silicon. A curious phenomenon, which he calis "growing alumina," is describtube contains a globule of mercury College of Notre Dame and is placed vertically a fraction of an iach above an aluminum plate. mucous surfaces of the system. In The mercury and the aluminum act buying Hall's catarin cure be sure respectively as anode and cathode you get the genuine. It is taken inbetween which electric sparks are passed. As the sparks pass, a circular crater of neary pure alumina in per bottle. the form of a teathery moss is deposited around the spot and grows to considerable size. If the deposit is Receipt books, location blanks, deed removed another? forms without the growth occurs in an atmosphere of hydrogen, and very little in oxygen. The alumina produced has the re-

passage of further current. No markable property of acting on a celluloid. A suggested explanation is 15c. each. that the sparking forms an amalgam through the spraying of mercury on the plate, and this is decomposed by atmospheric moisture, depositing the alumina and setting free the mercury, which is ready to repeat the process. The photographic action

is that often observed when hydrogen peroxide is produced. Certain moth lavae living in pines in parts of France have been seen marching in single file, the leader spinning a thread to which each follower adds, and one of these singular processions noticed last April near Arachon included 114 individuals. The processions are formed at night as the larvae leave their nests to feed on young leaves and in the day when they descend to burrow in the sand and pass 'to' the

pupa stage. The new floating dockyard of the British Admiralty is a special vessel suggested by a trial of an obsolete cruiser as a temporary repair-ship. The new vessel of 11,000 tons, is 450 feet long 55 feet, beam, and 40 feet deep, and carries a crew of 300 skill-

foundries, lathes, torges, boring machine and powerful overhead cranes, all driven by electricity, making it possible to do almost all repairs on warships while at sea. Europeans are buillding up a con-

siderable industry in the manutacture of galalith, or milk stone, which is cheaper than celluloid, and has the important advantage of being noninflammable. The raw material is skimmed milk from the large cooperative dairies. To this in glarge tanks is added rennet, congulating the casein, which is pressed, dried, powdered, and freed from its cheesy Milk Stone.-Unexplained Effects order by repeated washings, and is finally hardened by formaldehyde. The product is more brilliant, more solid and a tride heavier than celluloid. It is as easy to work as wood. and can be made into a great variety of articles, such as combs, hair-pins, piano keys, buttons, knife handles, umbrella handles, backs for brushes, paper knives, dominoes, inlaid ornaments for furniture, and almost any object requiring solidity and fine polish. It can be given any color, or made to imitate marble, coral, tortoise shell, etc.

Increasing experience confirms the observation that X-rays have a remarkable influence upon the color of the hair. Prof. A. Imbert and M. H. Marques, two French experimenters, find the influence to be real and enduring, but they are unable to explain it. The white hair and beard of one of these authorities, who has been engaged in X-ray work since 1896, have not only been restored to their . riginal color but are even darker than before. in an elderly patient, under treatment for lupus, part of the bair tell out under the action of the rays, but it soon grew again, and it has been since almost completely black.

Mosquitoes are found to prefer negroes to whites, a black dog to a white one, and a dark-colored resting place. Careful tests have been extended to great numbers of Anopheles, showing that they choose colors in the order of dark blue, dark red, brown red, black, gray and violet and that azure, ochre and white are distasteful and yellow extremely so. Confirming these results on 150 mosquitoes, a Swiss malaria expert has found that three-fourths settle on dark colors.

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## Washington Letter.

Washington, February 8, 1907. Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco with the board of education as an excluding Japanese and Corean coolies ment accepted. from this country as we exclude the apanese. But whether the president eally has the negotiation of such a reaty in view at this time is not known. It is pretty certain, however, hat the visitors from California will make this demand upon him, though with what result can not be conjectured. Everybody who is interested in the Japansee school caseand nearly everybody in the East is greatly interested—will be anxious to in Seattle. This bill is a substitute know what passes between the presideut and the mayor's party. A titt between him and mayor Schmitz is likely to be something out of the ity not be concurred in by the house

worth double the price of admission. As to the school question itself, it Francisco has acted within her right, and that the treaty with Japan can not be construed to abrogate the state law. No less a person than hon. Richard Olney ot Boston, at one time ecretary of state, and acknowledged to be one of the soundest constitutional lawyers in the country, is very decided in his opinion that there can be no legal interference with the state on account of the action of the San Francisco school board. He bases his contention on this clause

of the treaty: "It is, however, understood that the stipulations contained in this and the preceding article do not in any way affect the laws, ordinances, and regulations in regard to trade, the immigration of laborers, police, and public security, either in force or which may hereafter be enacted in either of the two countries."

in regard to this, Mr Olney says: "I am unable to see how the meaning and effect of the paragraph just articles should never be used except embodies an expressed declaration that the stipulations of article 1 are possibly derive from them. Hall's ances, and regulations with regard to J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains in force, or which may hereafter be of age alone. It is estimated that

by this treaty.

that the regulation of its public given, as follows: schools is an exercise of the police

establishment, maintenance and or- follows: ganization of the public schools of armis or otherwise."

The people in southern Siskiyou parts of the state. Senator Perkins other general or special act. while the irrigation law forbids the sionable under this act. sale of water to more than 160 acres in the hands of one owner. Were the 10,000 acres owned by individuals holding not more than 160 acres it is likely that the problem would be

simplified. Lodi wants a Carnegie library building, and has asked senator Perkins, who has been successful in the case of other California towns, to appeal to the generous Scotchman, and he has done so, but as yet no reply has been received.

is all under contract. Under the terms of the contract the government must provide a building for its it.stallation, together with arrangements for condenser water supply and a large number of accessory devices needed in the operation of the plant. Unless an appropriation is obtained this year which will permit the construction of the above named work to be taken in hand promptly at the beginning of the next fiscal year, the escort are expected to arrive here very dry dock contractor will be delayed, shortly in response to the president's and it will be impossible to operate expressed desire to consult the educa- the new dry dock until the above tional authorities relative to the facilities are furnished by the govern-Japanese school squabble. Dispatches ment, although additional docking from the Pacific coast have seemed to facilities on the Pacific coast, and foreshadow a recession on the part of especially at Mare Island, are very the board of education from the posi- much needed at the present time. tion it has so firmly maintained. In For these leasons the senator will return for a new treaty with China make every effort to have his amend-

The bill providing for two additional circuit judges in the ninth judicial district, and for an additional district judge, was passed in the senate Tuesday. The bill provides, however, that when one vacancy in the office of circuit judge shall occur, it shall not be filled, thus reducing the number of circuit judges to four. At least one term of the for the one previously introduced. It was presented by senator Piles of of representatives, and in consequence the measure will go to conference of the two houses of congress. Senator is pretty generally conceded that San Perkins has the assurance, however, that the senate judiciary committee will insist upon the proviso for an additional United States district

The state board of trade and seven or eight of the largest growers of olives wired to the delegation Monday in regard to the ruling placing imported pickled olives on the free list, urging that the decision be at once reversed. As before stated, the secretary of the treasury ordered the collector of customs of New York to call for a review of the decision, and the matter is now before the treasury department. Nevertheless, secretary Shaw was again appealed to in behalf of the California growers, and was urged to see that the case was so disposed of that the important California industry should not be injured. Thursday he informed senator Perkins that an appeal from the decision had been taken and if the growers properly present their case there is a liklihood that the decision will be reversed.

The senate pension bill has been police and public security, which are able to secure pensions on the score should all veterans take advantage important powers known as the police those already granted increased, not power is untouched and unimpaired more than \$6,000,000 a year will be necessary. As there are very many "It follows that, as it has never Mexican and Civil war veterans in been doubted, and will not now be. California the text of the bill is here

"Any person who served ninety power belonging to each state. What days or more in the mititary or naval California has chosen to do with reservice of the United States during ference to the San Francisco public the late Civil war, or sixty days in schools raises no question under the the war with Mexico, and who has treaty with Japan, and is a subject been honorably discharged therefrom matter with which the national and who has reached the age of sixtygovernment has no right to concern two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such "In short, the entire police power rules and regulations as the secretary about \$14,000. of the country, being reserved by the of the Interior may provide, be reaty in favor of either the United placed upon the pension roll and be States or the several states, and the entitled to receive a pension, as

each state, coming under the police the age of sixty-two years, \$12 per of the far western states. The quespower of that state exclusively, Japan month; seventy years, \$15 per month; tion was the preservation of the is wholly without cause of complaint seventy-five years or over, \$20 per forests in the reserves and the reproagainst California by reason of its month, and such pensions shall com- duction of soil which had been washed public school system, and the United mence from the date of the filing of away through the effects of over-States is without legal ground of the application in the bureau of grazing. Reforesting of denuded interference with that system, viet pensions after the passage and apareas will be undertaken, and soil proval of this act.

county, in and about Sisson, are sixty-two years of age or over, and grow on what are now barren areas, agitating the question of irrigation who are now receiving pensions under thereby holding the earth against for 10,000 acres or more of land that existing laws, or whose claims are rain and melting snow and giving an was once covered by magnificent pending in the bureau of pensions, opportunity for the collection of forest, but which is now denuded and may, by application to the com- humus and will aid the return of barren without water. It is believed missioner of pensions, in such form fruitfulness. The work of the forestry that water can be very easily secured as he may prescribe, receive the bureau is broadening every year as from the headwaters of the Sacra- benefits of this act; and nothing the organization is perfected and mento river, and by a canal of fifteen herein contained shall prevent any more money is available, and before as was the south end. All the leases or twenty miles in length can be led pensioner or person entitled to a long the service will be more than to all this waste land, which can then pension from prosecuting his claim self-supporting. At present the pressbe made one of the very productive and receiving a pension under any ing need is the construction of trails,

timber lands are in very few hands, the provisions herein shall be pen- ing summer.

such plant. Included in the dry dock for incidental expenses of the Indian further attention. contract, which work is now under service in California and support of Hon. L. E. Aubury, state mineroconstruction by the Scotleid Com- Indians in the Round valley, Hoopa logist, is very active in behalf of Cali- highest efficiency and by its action pany, is certain machinery, including valley, and Tule river agencies, \$4,- forma producers of building material, boilers, turbo generators, and access- 000; pay of employes at agencies, \$7,- and has written to senator Perkins in ories for operating the large pumps of | 000; for payment to Indian of the regard to his work. As supervising National Pure Food and Drug Law. the new dry dock. This machinery Round valley Indian reservation \$503 Architect Taylor has stated that Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

for 402 acres of land erroneously Colusa sandstone is too dark for the entered by homestead and other Los Angeles postoffice and that a to have them restored.

two years time for making settlement can be delivered, and perhaps for and final proof under the homestead less. Samples have been forwarded laws in the case of lands in San Diego to Mr. Taylor, with the assurance that county affected by the break in the the owners of the quarry will guar-Colorado river and the formation of antee to furnish the necessary amount. the Salton sea. The senate bill to increase the salaries of letter carriers has passed this matter. He has ascertained that

physicians, as the damage they will in no way to affect the laws, ordindo is ten fold to the good you can do is ten fold those of the seventh grade shall receive \$600; sixth, \$700; fifth, \$800; fourth, \$900; third, \$1,000; second. "In other words, the congeries of of the act to secure pensions or have \$1,100; and first, \$1,200 per annum. There are five grades in cities having less than 75,000 inhabitants, the the seventh to the third grade as above set forth.

Forester Pinchot of the forestry service has informed senator Perkins that he will be able this year to make payment to the school funds of cougties wherein are forest reserves very considerable amounts of money representing a part of the receipts from the sale of timber from and to the state and furnished by the grazing privileges granted in forest reserves. California's share will be A very interesting discussion took

place before the senate committee on agriculture Wednesday between the "In case such person has reached grazing and lumber interests of many "Provided, that pensioners who are of certain kinds of grasses which will cabins, telephone lines and bridges in has taken the question up with the "Provided further, that no person the reserves, to afford every aid poss-Interior department and will see what who is now receiving or shall here- ible to the rangers in the protection can be done. It is probable, how- after receive a greater pension under of forests from damage by fire or runs into August, they have a chance ever, that a great difficulty will be any general or special law than he otherwise. It is purposed to begin to take out millions. The Mohawk tound in the fact that the denuded would be entitled to receive under this important work during the com-

The California state federation of "That rank in the service shall not labor has written to the delegation sold and the chances are it will sell plng the ephemere begins to fly. Some be considered in applications filed calling attention to the fact that the into high figures. The Mohawk Con-"That no pension attorney, claim carries some of the navy-yard em- Francisco and Oakland boards, and agent, or other person shall be entitl. ployes free, while some ninety per brokers look for active trading in this ed to receive any compensation for cent of the workmen have to pay fare. stock. This lease is only 120 feet from services rendered in presenting any This discrimination is, in their opin- the famous Hayes & Monnette lease claim to the bureau of pensions, or ion, unjust, and it is suggested that which took out \$4,400,000 in six its state of a worm until it is ready to securing any pension under this act." the government establish a free ferry months. The Indian appropriation bill con- system for the workmen, who are tains several items of interest to Cali- practically the only patrons of the fornia, as follows: For the Mission line. Congressman Knowland has Indians, \$5,000; for the Northern taken steps to ascertain all facts bear- the stomach to rest-recuperate-grow One of the great needs of the Mare Indians, \$10,000; for the support ing on the present ferry, with a view strong again Kodol is a solution of Island Navy Yard is a central power and education of four hundred of accertaining whether there is any. digestive acids and as nearly as possiplant, for which no provision was Indian pupils at the Sherman in- thing that would interfere with the that are found in the stomach. Kodol made in the naval bill. Senator stitute, \$83,750; for superintendent, estblishment of a government line. takes the work of digestion off the Perkins has therefore introduced an \$2,250; for repairs, water, etc., \$10,- When the situations in thoroughly digestive organs, and while perform amendment appropriating \$100,000 for 500; for concreting reservoir \$3,000; understood the delegation will give it

claimants while they were a part of lighter stone is desired, Mr. Aubury the reservation. There were stricken has made a careful examination of ber, 1862, by Colonel John A. Joyce, from the bill after it left the house, quarries, and says that he has found at the Galt House, Louisville, Kenappropriations aggregating \$21,000 a California sandstone more beautiful tucky, at the request of George D. for additional buildings and cement than that from Wyoming. This stone Prentice.) walks for the Sherman institute, but is buff in color, and in his opinion Laugh and the world laughs with you; the California senators will endeavor would be perfectly adapted to the Los Angeles postoffice, and can be On the 1st of February the senate delivered there at a cost not exceedpassed senator Flint's bill extending ing the price at which Wyoming stone Mr Aubury says that he will meet every objection that can be raised in that body. It involves 13,727 carriers, California quarrymen have not been whose salaries aggregate \$14,355,900. approached in the matter of the Los Angeles postoffice, but the action he Be glad, and your friends are many; has taken will undoubtedly convince the supervising architect that California has stone suitable of federal buildings of any style of architecture. and that it can be furnished as low as that from any other state. Mr Aubury will request the produers of structural salaries being the same as those from material to send samples to the supervising architect that he may have before him at all times specimens of

such stone as California can produce. Senator Perkins, at the request of adjutant general Lauck, has introduced a bill to reimburse the state of California for arms, ordnance and ordnance stores, medical property and other military supplies belonging A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five United [States and lost or destroyed in the great earthquake and subsequent fire in San Francisco last April. An effort will be made to pass the bill, but so few days of the session It is the ephemere of which Strammerremain, and so much time will be consumed on the big appropriation committee and representatives of bills that it is very doubtful that the measure can be got through both

## Strike Ore at \$400 a Ton.

Goldfield, Nevada, February -. Important news was given out last night that the Mohawk Consolidated sudden that one has not the time to see Leasing Co. has struck what is it. If one takes the worm in the water thought to be one the rich ore bodies the hand cannot be taken away before of the Mohawk mine. This lease is on-claim No. 1, of the Mohawk and demonstrates that the upper end of from the water before the change the mine is likely to be as rich in ore takes place. on Claim No. 2, or the south end

of the Mohawk. It is known that they have at least 4 feet of ore that averages \$400 a ton. As their lease Consolidated Leasing Co., is only wings slip out of their sheath, as we capitalized at 300,000 shares and very sometimes take off our gloves by turnlittle of the treasury stock has been ing them inside out. After this stripferry from Mare Island to Vallejo solidated has been listed in the San

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be sad, and you lose them all: There are none to decline your ncctared wine, But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded; Fast, and the world goes by; Succeed and give, and it helps you

But no man can help you die. There is room in the halfs of pleasure For a long and lordly train: But one by one we must all file on

Through the narrow aisles of pain. CURIOUS INSECT.

Hours of Life. It is in Angust that the naturalists

observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. dam has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle. The life of this insect does not last

beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken

The ephemere, after leaving the wa ter, seeks a place where it can divest expired Jan. 1st. Mohawk Consolid- itself of a fine membrane or veil, which ated is the first lease on Claim No 1. entirely covers it. This second change takes place in the air.

The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemere. They last sometimes until the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the

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### The Expert Business.

The report of the expert upon the chemical analysis made in the Ferrasci poisoning cases, which appears in another column, is one of the most disappointing and unsatisfactory documents we have read in a forming an organization to devise long time. As a rule, such reports ways and means for the upbuilding of are unsatisfactory. In the past few the valley town, is to be commended. years we have had several chemical It should be followed by a movement analyses made. There was the Staples' throughout the county to the same case, also samples of water and milk end. Let us forget our little jealousto determine certain sanitary ques- ics, and try to bring this favored tions affecting Jackson. In neither county to a plane with other sections case did the report come up to public in the attraction of a desirable expectation. Nothing of practical population. From 50,000 to 100,000 value was developed thereby. The people are coming into the state community was left just as much in every year. They are mostly homethe dark as they were before the ex- seekers. And yet if anything we are pert elucidations were given. Faith in losing instead or gaining population. the expert business as a solvent of We had a larger adult male pepulahidden mysteries has been given a tion 50 years ago than we have now. decided backset by experience. The Our land is as fertile as those of secmind-finds no resting place in the tions teeming with new comers. It bewildering maze of technicalities in can be had for one-half the price of which such reports are generally valley counties. Our climate is uncouched. The Ferrasci cases were of surpassed. And yet we are lagging more than ordinary interest. The behind. Let us wake up and do some deaths were tracible to a certain meal. thing. The remedy rests mainly with A particultar part of the meal was ourselves. We have done absolutely

as infected with the mysterious death dor county is an unknown region to germs. Deaths have occurred here the home-seekers from the east, beas presented in these cases. They to advertise our advantages. No were baffling to the physicians-out- wonder we are getting left, and we side the usual pale of practice. In ought to, and doubt'ess will continue all likelihood, they were cases of to be in the rear, if we do not take ptomain poisoning. Each case stand- the necessary steps to get out of the ing alone, the trouble could not be old do-nothing rut. traced to its source. The Ferrasci cases were different. The death-dealing tood was located with reasonable In the interest of medical science, and for the protection of the public health, an exhaustive examination was demanded by these cases. By the chemical analysis, and an inquiry into the method of preserving the beans, and the manner of serving the meal, together with all surrounding circumstances, it was thought that information of vital import to humanity might be forthcoming. In face of such a hope held out, the cost of the experiments were of trifling moment; they were not worthy of consideration. Every community, confronted by such an emergency, has a duty to perform which should not be laid aside on the ground of expense. No fault can be found, therefore, with the policy pursued in the cases under consideration in subjecting them to a most searching scientific investigation. No criminality was ever suspected from the start, but that did not all the more mandatory.

be that so-called experts are not ex- has started under the most encourag 1903, \$619.90. perts when it comes to such subjects ing auspices. A corps of trained as ptomaines. They know no more nurses are in charge, and they have Wife Charges Husband With Grand than the ordinary mortal as to their had all the business they can handle. character and development. The The physicians at the head of the result should tend to curb the tend-institution, Drs. L. E. Phillips of ency to look to experts in chemistry Jackson and P. S. Goodman of languishes in the county jail on a for the elucidation of such matters. Sutter Creek, have been kept busy. charge of grand larceny preferred by Their elucidation is not worth the Following are operations that have his wite. The pair lived in one of expense, and of no value to public been performed there during the past the Stasal cottages on the Hamilton

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, winds work wheezes. Wherefore we good. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

and the San Francisco board of Central Eureka mine. He was oper- who worked at the Kennedy. A is to be deplored. If the reason that the government of the island empire threatened war and a bombardment of San Francisco, is the ception. correct one, it story adds to the On Sunday Silvia Ceaseas had his that he would go to the mine. To humiliation of the situation. We leg amputated for tubercholosis of ward noon Mrs Kapor's suspicions believe the Japanese are not so anxi- the bone. Timothy Donovan was ous for war as that reason suggests. operated upon the same day for bank in the house, she discovered all It is absurd to think that such an hydrocele. Martin Albertane was the money had vanished. She was issue would bring on hostilities between the two nations. The surfever.

subjected to an operation for typhoid left without a dollar. Her separate money amounted to \$120, all in \$20 render to the Japanese view, which was championed so strongly by president Roosevelt, will encourage Japan to demand other concessions. They are apt to get the notion that the back down of the United States is the outcome of fear of the navel and military prowess of the Japanese. Other questions will unquestionably arise in the not distant future that will bring the matter to a settlement. We do not believe that the amendment excluding the Japansee coolies from the United States will permanently settle the matter. White Isidors, Guiseppe Sampo, Paul Samchildren will have to mingle with brailo, Battista Teneaioli. oriental children in the commons Our state laws are to be brushed aside because they do not men for our new county, township a brother of Kapor, arrived here from chime in with treaty obligations from and railroad surveys of California. Nevada City. They evidently came the Japanese standpoint. The whole These surveys are a splendid com- to endeavor to smooth matters for the thing is very nauseating to the pilation of facts, figures and drawings American people of the Pacific coast and of wonderful value. Counties created quite a stir among the Aus-

hands of a collector. All parties Nally & Co., Chicago, Ills. having accounts against me are requested to present the same before Bears the the first of next month. Respectfully, Signature MAX LADAR, Jackson.

## Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get

rid of your dandruff. The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years." Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Man SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

The course of the people of lone in singled out, from the circumstances, nothing to attract immigration. Amaabouts before with the same symptoms cause we have not taken the trouble

### Died of Pnenmonia.

Chas. Reiniger, who has been doing the plumbing work for Weller's hardware business for several years, died yesterday at 1 p. m., at the home of J. H. Langhorst. He was sick only nine days. On the 12th inst, he start ed to do some work at the ice house at Strohm's brewery. The chilliness of the room gave him a severe cold and he took to his bed on returning home. His illness rapidly developed into pneumonia, which terminated fatally as stated. His wife, who lives in San Francisco, was notified, and arrived several days before the end came. The remans will be forwarded tomorrow to San Francisco for burial.

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser." DeWitt's Early Risers, safe, sure

### pills. Sold by F. W. Ruhser. The Sierra Sanitarium.

obviate the necessity of a crucial in- Fullen place near Martells station, and South Extension of New York quisition; indeed, it made the inquiry is now in full operation. After being quartz claims and ditch taking water fitted up according to modern up-to-The truth of the matter seems to date methods for such institutions, it 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and

while wintry winds whined weirdly, submitted to trephining of the skull. marriage to Kapor lived for awhile in Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed He has been subject to epiliptic fits, the Klondike country. By dint of Wisdom whispers winter and the operation was for the purpose hard work, in washing, etc., she ac "Use Kennedy's Laxative of giving relief from this affliction. cumulated a reserve fund of over \$100. Nothing else so He is reported to be improving. John Her savings were stowed away in a The surrender of Mayor Schmitz the terrible injuries received at the little money the earnings of Kapor, The injuries were necessarily fatal. He died about two hours afte, his re-

week:

patients to the sanitarium, and treat found that Kapor, instead of going to them entirely independent of the the mine, had boarded the train at regular staff of physicians.

To Cure a Cold in one Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, Feb. 22, 1907 Carlo Bacaccina, Ivo Cicic, R. Harris, Miss M. Layten, Pasqualette

and towns are fully indexed and trian element. Only \$10 was found populations of each are given; rail- upon Kapor when arrested. What roads plainly shown and distances became of the wife's savings is unex-All parties indebted to me are re- between all stations also shown; con- plained. No one saw him take the quested to call and settle their ac gressional districts outlined, numbercounts before the 1st of March next, ed to mention. A splendid oppor- evidence points in his direction. otherwise they will be placed in the tunity for energetic men. Rand, Mc- What the outcome of this explosion

> CASTORIA. Chart Fletchers

# COCUMENTS RECORDED.

Deeds .- William J. Dingee, admin istrator, to L. R. Poundstone, No. 1, and No. 2 quartz mine and mill site m 5 and 8-6-11. Deed issue by order

Louis Socal to Marie Socal, lot t block 2. Sutter Creek, \$10. Alexander Eudey et ux to I. J.

Burrow, part of lots 4 and 5 block 2 ackson, \$10. Jackson Dennis to John W. Winter.

ot 7 and part of lots 9, 11 and 13 Dennis Addition, Sutter Creek, \$100. Martha L. Freeman to Wm. G. Snyder, lot 6 block 5, Jackson, \$10. Florence Giannini et ux to George Matulich et al, lot 13 block 4 and lo block 5, Drytown, \$10.

Bert G. Marden et al to Matteo Germoliez et al, 60 acres in 15 7 11 Satisfaction of Mortgages, -Taylo

Allen to Parke.

Jones to Ione Parlor, N. S. G. W. McGee to Thomas. Partial Satisfaction of Mortgages.

Bank of Amador Co. to Love.

Bank of Amador Co. to Bearce Bank of Amador Co. to Wail. Bank of Amador Co. to Garbarini. Bank of Amador Co. to Wright. Bank of Amador Co. to Peek. Bank of Amador Co. to Moreland. Proofs of Labor. - Moon G. M. Co.

n company's claims in Camp Opra William E. Smith on Harrison lacer, Volcano district.

fold Rim placer, Clinton district. l'atents.-U. S. to Flint Whitmore, 64.28 acres in 7-7-141 as agricultura

U. S. to Clinton E. Heath, 160 acres in 11-7-13 as agricultural land.

Estray Notice.-John M. Fanche gives notice that he has one red stee at his place on Kennedy Flat.

in 7-7-14. \$17.05.

Decrees. - Decree of distribution in Estate of Josiah Gundry, deceased,

Decree of distribution in Estate of William R. Kay, deceased, filed. Chattel Mortgage. - Charles Sing et

perty in Boro building, Sutter Creek,

notary bond, with V Podesta qualifying in the sum of \$3,000, F. Podesta for \$1,500 and A. Ginocchio for

W. Harrell on 160 acres in 24 and 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, \$183,46,

19-8-12 taxes of 1895 and 1898, \$25.83. piles. Druggists are authorized to gage on lot 4 block 4, lone, taxes of to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 1898 and 1899, \$41.48.

block 4, lone, taxes of 1899, \$7.85. Luttrell and Barnes on 160 acres in

W. G. Anderson on 490 acres in 1 The Sierra Sanitarium, at the old 31 and 36-6-10 and 31-6-11, New York from Jackson creek, taxes of 1896,

# Location. -Oliver Hoss locates the

U. S. to F. M. Whitmore, 160 acres in 14-7-13 as agricultural land.

Certificate of Purchase. - Flint M. Whitmore files a certificate of pur chase from State of California for lo

al to C. G. Boro, all personal pro-

3180 payable August 1, 1907, with interest at the rate of one per cent Bond.-C. L. Culbert files his

Certificates of Redemption, -- Frank 122

Mrs Francis Cullings, 20 acres in

Phillip Kennedy sr., et al on lot

23-8-14, taxes of 1900, \$11.47.

John Kapor, an Austrian miner, tract. They were married about five Archie Eddy on Saturday morning months ago. Mrs Kapor before her T. Vandement was operated upon for drawer in the house together with a ated upon within half an hour atter brother of Mrs Kapor, John Radothe accident. The skull was lifted to nich, boarded with them. Thursday relieve the pressure upon the brain. morning of last week Kapor rose earlier than usual. His wife wanted to get his breakfast, as she was wont to do, but he told her not to do so. became aroused. Going to the little Any doctor is at liberty to send gold pieces. Upon inquiry it was Martells, and departed for parts unknown. A warrant of arrest was issued charging the missing husband with grand larceny. The sheriff's office sent notices broadcast, describing the fugitive. He did not go alone, his own coasin accompanied him. Tuesday a message was received that Kapor had been arrested at Nevada City, Cal. Sheriff Gregory started for that point Wednesday, and Thursday evening returned with the prisoner. The evening before the prisoner was brought back, Kapor's SALESMEN WANTED -- Three sales- cousin, who departed with him, also

accused if possible. The affair has

in the camp will be is awaited with

interest.

DeWitt's Witch Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

# Closing-Out Sale

## 65c on the Dollar.

I am going to leave town. Remember this is a genuine sale. Every Suit of Clothes must be sold by the first of March, regardless of cost for I am not going to engage in the same line of Business after I leave here. This is a great opportunity for you to buy a Suit of Clothes below Cost. Suits that formerly Cost you \$12.50 will be sold for \$7.50, and so forth.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

before the sizes and the pick of the goods are

The Exclusive TAILOR & CLOTHIER.

MAX LADAR.

## SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.

I should consider it a pteasure to show you, at your convenience, the newest styles and fabrics.

All represent the designs and colorings that will be worn in the great fashion center this season. The quality of all these goods is guaranteed by the manufacturer; my workmanship is of the best, and I am able to warrant to the fullest extent every suit delivered to a customer.

## THE LONDON TAILOR. BROADWAY, JACKSON.

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding

DUFRENE-In Jackson, February

12, 1907, to the wife of Robert

REINEGER-In Jackson, February

OUSBY-Near Jackson February 19;

1907, infant son of Mr and Mrs R

15, 1907, Domenico Campi, native of

VANDAMENT-In the Sierra Sani-

and consider

THE POMMEL

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LIKE ALL TOWER'S WATERPA

CLOTHING

is made of the best

ully guaranteed and sold b

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California, aged about 2 years.

21, 1907, Chas. Reineger, a pative of

William Lipkeman, a son.

Dufrene, a daughter.

Germany, aged 63 years.

Ousby, aged 16 months.

W. B. PHILLIPS.

PLYMOUTH, CAL.

### Calls promptly attended to day or night. Free use of parlor for funerals. A fine and complete stock of Coffins, cloth and plush covered Caskets, constantly on hand at reasonable prices fe22 LIPKEMAN - In Lancha Plana, February 11, 1907, to the wife of HUBERTY-In Jackson, February 17. 1907, to the wife of John R. Huberty.

### Special Small Ads. Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month. BAKAR-In Jackson, February, 10 1907 to the wife of Peter Bakar, a

For Rent-Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

A LL kinds of Blanks for U, S. Land Filings— Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks— may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining lecerties, proof, blanks—

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at

Ledger office. For Sale-Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; CAMPI-At Kennedy Flat, February Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger

office. For Rent—The Crocker dwelling house on Broadway, has been just fixed up inside and out, and placed tarium, near Martell, February 16, 1907, John Topham Vandament, a in first-class condition. Apply to Theo. Crocker, Olympus Saloon, Main native of California, aged 46 years.

> Drs. Barkan & Sewall-Specialists, for eye, ear, nose and throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner Van Ness Ave. San Francisco.

For Sale-House and lot in lone, known as the Kennedy property, one of the best locations in town; lot 100 feet square, with orange and olive trees in full bearing, cheap; no reasonable offer refused. Or will lease or rent same on easy terms. Value vote. of fruit alone sufficient to pay rent. Aye Apply to R. Webb, Jackson.

Ladies Attention! Send your name. address and size of dress-shields, also name of dry goods store where you trade and receive free sample pair "Canfields" Hicks Brand Gossamer Weight Shields. Adress "Canfield" care of the S. H. and M. Co., 25 South St, San Francisco, Cal.

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that we decided to offer another unexcelled Special To Further Introduce Our Mail Order Department We are the largest Ladies' Ready to Wenr



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MILLINERY BELTS
MOREMAR BARS & PU
HOSLERY PREUMES
KNIT UNDERWEAR MOTIONS CORSETS BELTS BAGS & PURSES PERFUMES



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VAN NESS AVENUE AND POST STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Notice of Delinquent Sale

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock. on account of assessment levied on the 3rd day of December, 1906, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective sharcholders, as follows:

Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.
Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Sale.

J. P. LITTLE.

Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Conpany. Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson posonice), Amador County, California

## Notice To Taxpayers.

County of Amador, State of California,

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
taxpayers of Amador county, that I, U.S.
GREGORY, Tax Collector of Amador county,
did on the 8th day of October, 1906, receive
from the County Auditor of Amador county the
original assessment books for the year 1906,
containing a list of the persons assessed for
real and personal property, and the amount of
State and County taxes due thereon for said
year,

Cenr.
That said taxes are now due and payable to
me at my office in the Court House, in the town
of Jackson, county of Amador, State of Cali

of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in Octoben 1906, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first instalment, as herein provided is due and payable.

First instalment, one half real estate and oil.

payable,
First instalment, one half real estate and all
personal property, due October 8th, 1906.
First instalment, one half real estate and all
personal property, delinquent November 26th,
1906, at 6 o'clock p. m.
Second instalment, one half real estate, due
January 7th, 1907.
Second instalment, one half real estate, de-Second instalment, one half real estate, de-linquent April 29th, 1907, at 6 o'clock p, m. All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due. Taxes not paid according to law will be de-liquent, and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and ther costs will be added thereto.

Positively no Checks received for the payment of taxes.

## Ordinance No. 129

An Ordinance imposing Road Poli Tax in the County of Amador, State Macondray & Co., interest by mort- refund money if Pazo Ointment fails UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER of California, for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and Providing tor the Collection of the Same.

The Board of Supervisors of Amador county, State of California, do ordain as tollows:-

Section 1. Every person over twenty-one years of age and under fifty five years of age found in any road district of the county of Ama dor, state of California, during the time for the collection of road poll taxes for the year nineteen hundred and seven, excepting all persons who were honorably discharged from services in the army and navy of the United States any time between the first day of April, in the year of our Lord 1861, and the first day of May, in the year of our Lord 1865, shall pay to the assessor of Amador county, or his agent, an annual road poll tax in the sum of Iwo Dollars, lawful money of the United States, and every such person not exempt as said Amador county who has not paid the same in some other district must at its old headquarters pay the said amount of road poll tax

so levied. And said assessor is hereby author ized and empowered to collect said road poll tax in accordance with the heretofore. provisions of Section 2652 of the Political Code of the State of California, and is hereby granted allathe for the collection of state poll taxes. Section 2. This ordinance before taking effect shall be published in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper published and printed in said county of Amador, and shall take effect and bein force on and after the first day

of Mach, 1907. Passed and approved by the board of supervisors of the county of Amador, state of California, this 4th day of February, 1904, by the following

Ayes-Supervisors John Strohm, A. Grillo, L. Burke, W. M. Amick. Noes-Supervisors-None. Chairman of said Board of Super visors.

Attest: J. R. Huberty, clerk of said board. (Endorsed) Filed February 4th 1907. J. R. Huberty, clerk.

### Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior,

Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 6, 1907. filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7030 made Dec. 29, 1900, for the S W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec. 29; N ½ of N E ¼ and S E ¼ of N E ¼, Section 30, Township 7 N., Range 13 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U, S. Commissioner for Amador at his office on Wednesday March 20, 1907 March 20, 1907.

and cultivation of the land, viz: F. B. Joyce, J. P. Harker, James Toop and C. A. Sturnaman, all of Defender, Calif. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MEN.

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Fresh Fish every Thursday and Friday.

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American and European Hotel. WITH NEW AND UP-TO-DATE ROOMS. ELEVATOR AND FIRE ESCAPES. Two blocks from Capital Park, Postoffice and Theaters.

Board and Room, \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day Rooms......50c to \$2.00 per day MEALS 25 Cents WILLIAM LAND, Proprietor.

## The German Savings and Loan Society

NO, 526 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

powers and authority to pursue all for the six months ending June 30th, 1906, was at the rate of 3.60 per cent per annum.

## Relinquishing Business.

Having decided to go out of this Notice is hereby given that Albert Albert A. Kimball of Volcano, Calif., has line of business, I am offering my for CASH. Everything must be closed out. No reasonable offer re-

B. C. O'NEIL.

Boots, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Mining

Grain, etc., etc.

Corner Main and Water St.

Bazaar Patterns

FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, TOILET ARTICLES,

FULL LINE OF-

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables.



FREE BUS.

## NOTICE

above set forth in any road district of begs to inform depositers that it has resumed business

and is now receiving Deposits and making Payments as

THE DIVIDEND TO DEPOSITORS

entire stock of Groceries, Crockery Glassware, Tinware, etc., at Cost. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon fused. Now is your chance.

Court St. Grocery House.

Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opiates F. W. RUHSER Agent, Jackson.

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## IS COMING

Tone up your System with

Ruhser's Compound Extract of

Sarsaparilla.

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## LOCAL NEWS

M. L. Smith, Notary Public, and Stenographer: office Marelia Bldg. Court street; telephone No. 413.

M. Newman and wife, Mrs New left, and it is believed that Prof. man's mother, Mrs Murphy, aist Matt. Muldoon and wife, went to Oakland early this week, to attend the funeral of Miss Gertrude Murphy, to some business in the superio which took place in that city last court of that county. Mrs Crocke

W. Tam vs. Fortunate Parell.

cano last week, to seek surgical aid post office in that city. for a sore on the left side of the nose. which has been troubling him for the Tuesday, her destination being Nap past year. He submitted to an opera Tybere she intends engaging in the Dr. Goodman of Saffor Crepk. The Ray is also employed in that city.

Wait and get bargains. " Mrs Hedgepath left Sunday for ! The two-year old son of Mrs Fasser

Mrs Dave Hall and daughter, Mrs Wrigglesworth, went to Sacramento

Miss Annie Perovich left Saturday funeral of Miss Gertrude Murphy.

as an advertising medium, we may state that last week a four line notice interment will take place today. was inserted about a lost watch fob. to the owner.

undertaking business of Wm. Scoble, and is prepared to do business in Oneby died at Kennedy flat on Tuesfirst class style.

written from Monterey resigning the ment was in Amador City yesterday. office of worthy matron of the Eastern

ed in business in Monterey. Mrs Richtmyer is having a new and avenue, which will be a great boon to only five days longer. the residents of Hamilton tract, Mrs E. H. Harrington returned from

at convenient points.

The price paid was \$1200. It is one to give way on the side affected. A

extension fund, on condition that at finishing the work. amount needed will be forthcoming, able performance in surgery. The total debt, we understand, is

Mrs Justus came up from Oakland, Love's hall April 6. Wednesday evening, to remain here for some time. Henry Griffin left for San Jose this

week. It is reported that he will started in that city by the McCall yesterday. The prisoner was repreinterests, and that he has gone down sented by Chas. H. Crocker, the dis to make the necessary arrangements. trict attorney appeared for the people. He expects to move his family to the The examination consumed several garden city soon.

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5, p. m. Phone-Office, black 441: residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Mr and Mrs Alex Ludey left Menday morning for the city, where they will remain for sometime. Mr Eudey has not definitely decided where he will settle, or what business he will hereafter engage in. He intends to probably visit Nevada and other states before making up his mind. Mrs Eudey and child will stay with the former's mother, Mrs R. J. Adams in San Francisco in the meantime, after a visit to the southern part of the state.

Tom Peek came up, from Oakland Sunday, to see his relatives. He has street, Jackson. secured a desirable position in a wholesale house in San Francisco, and first of next month.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J.

Nettle keeps only the best. The closing out sale at MaxLadar's, the exclusive tailor and clothier, will close positively next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Jackson, Cal.

Geo. Brown left Monday for Stock

ton, to be gone a few days Mrs S. Angove returned from Gras Valley, Nevada county, last Saturday The sufferers by the fire which dethat town were doing well when she

Armstrong will recover.

Chas. H. Crocker will leave to morrow morning for Colusa, to attend will accompany him as far as Sacra A lot of liquors, saloon outfit, etc., mento, where she will visit relatives are posted for sale at public auction in the capital city. They will both next Monday at the Grotto saloon, return to Jackson about Wednesday. to satisfy a judgment in the suit of saliss frene Polger, left Sunday morning for Vallejo, to join her J. R. Byrd came down from Vol sister Grace, who is engaged in the

millinery business. Her brother

Los. Quilici of the Garbaldi saloo: Jos. Baldi, G. Luponini and G the discovery of Dr. Goodman. A Benuomini and wife, started Tuesday morning for their native land, Italy, Miss Fullen, has gone to the city which they have not seen for filteer and will return before Easter, and expect to be away about six months remain in Jackson for two weeks. They are all from the same province

Lincoln, Placer county, to visit, but by her former husband, Domenic Campi, died Friday night at Kennedy Flat, of cerebro meningitis, and was buried Sunday afternoon in Jackson.

Mrs Payne, wife of postmaste Payne of Sutter Creek, died in Oak land Wednesday, after a surgica operation. The remains were brough to Sutter Creek yesterday, where the

JEJ. Kessing, a regular graduate in In less than un hour after the paper pharmacy, came up from Oakland was out the lost article was returned Wednesday to take charge of the Spagnoli drug store, vice Garbaldi,

The infant son of Mr and Mrs R day, from measles complicated with Mrs Eva L. Turner, nee Kent, has pneumonia, aged 16 months. Inter-Have a lot of youth's suits and Star lodge, Mr. Turner having locat- paits on hand, which I will sell at a

Kemember that the closing out sale larger water main laid on Stasaf at Max Ladar's will continue for

especially in regard to fire pro San Francisco Tuesday evening. tection. Fire plugs are being placed accompanied by her youngest daughters four years old. The child was The store of E. W. Kelly, is still faken to the city for a final operation closed, and in the hands of the shcriff. for paralysis of the muscles of the W. G. Snyder has purchased the ankle of one foot. The trouble came Freeman residence on Court street, on about a year ago, causing the foot of the nicest locations in town, and surgeon in the city took hold of the by its purchase Mr. Snyder has he case, and performed the initial operacome permanently identified with the tion some months ago. He practicalcity. His legal practice is picking up by accomplished the surgical feat of inserting a new tendom. With th Au effort is being made to wipe off secondary operation a complete cure the debt on the M. E. church. When is looked for. Even before the the pastor, Rev. C. E. Winning, was second operation the use of the foot

in San Francisco recently he secured was about completely restored. The the promise of \$500 from the church surgeon, however, insisted upon least a like amount be raised locally. plaster cast at present. When the To get this sum is the task naw in time comes for that to be removed, if hand. Considerable has already been is expected that the little patient will promised, and there is no doubt the be as well as ever. It is a remark

look around various places, and will guarantee; each being of elegant style

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT CENTRAL EUREKA.

John T. Vandament Killed by Circular Saw.

A shocking accident happened at the Central Eureka mine, Sutter Creek on Saturday morning last. The victim was John T. Vandament, aged 46 years, son of Jacob Vandament. who lives on Sutter hill. Vandament was employed by the Central Eureka Company in running the sawmill at the mine. He was an experienced Heiser, Mel Ford, F. A. Voorbeis, W. hand at that business. Exactly how P. Peek, James Meehan, N. Marelia, the fatality occurred is not known, as william Penry jr., B. C. O'Neill, there was no eye-witness to the affair. About half-past ten o'clock Vandament was found by one of the em- 21st of January last. That the ployes lying on the ground near the sawmill, with the side of his head for the purpose of having the report crushed in. He was alive, but un- of the analytical chemists, Thos. conscious. The stricken man was removed to the Sierra Sanitarium the jury, in the hope that the report near Martells for treatment as soon as would throw much light upon the posible. An operation was there per- causes contributing to the fatalities. formed by the sanitarium physicians for his relief, but without avail. He ment. We are just as much in the never recovered consciousness, and dark now as before the examination died about two o'clock, about two hours after his reception at the sani-The conditions around the sawmill were the mute witnesses that told

how the unfortunate victim met his fate. A partly sawn stick of lumber, the saw, silently proclaimed the that Vandament was in the act of turning this partially sawn scantling, with the revolving saw, thereby crushing his skull.

Coroner H. E. Potter impaneled a ury, which viewed the body the and the boy was then in a practically same day. The inquest was held on dying condition. He was conscious Tuesday. After hearing the testimony, a verdict of accidental death and swallowing, and died within a

The funeral was held in Sutter a member of the N. S. G. W. also of the A. I. O. F., and was insured in Held an autopsy assisted by Dr. Gall; the latter organization for a consider able amount. He was a single man. the following day. Found considerbrothers in Kern county, and a of the membranes and outer portion brother at Pine Grove.

### W. F. M. Meetings.

Love's hall last Saturday night, for portion of the liver, and one kidney. the purpose of raising funds for the Placed the same in a hermetically defense of Moyer, Haywood and sealed jar, and marked the same for Idaho for complicity in the murder conditions found were due to some of Governor Steuenberg. There was poisonous substance. fair attendance considering the really clever. There was vocal and complained of the same symptoms-

TO THE PEOPLE OF AMADOR COUNTY

White prices in recommend to the county. A first of the people of th will enter upon his new duties the pneumonia in Alameda last Friday. roll, it is believed that a levy of less

INQUEST OVER THE FERRASCI POISONING VICTIMS. Little New Light Thrown Upon the

Matter.

Coroner H. E. Potter held the formal official examination into the four deaths in the family of Tobis Ferrasci on Monday morning. The inquest was held in the supervisors room. The following named persons comprised the jury: H. E. Kay, G. and Richard Webb. The four victims of this tragedy died on the 20th and inquisition was so long delayed was Price & Son, of San Francisco, before This hope was doomed to disappointwas held. There was no shorthand reporter present, and this fact doubtless cut short the inquiry. The matter would no doubt have been gone into much more thoroughly except for the tedious process of taking down the testimony in long hand. with one end jagged by the teeth of Only three witnesses were examined, namely, Dr. Endicott, Dr. Gall, and method of the tragedy. It is believed Tobia Ferrasci. Their testimony was substantially as follows:

Dr. Endicott-Was called as a phy sician and surgeon to the family of Tobia Ferrasci on the morning of the throwing the timber with great vio- 21st of January, in company with Dr. ence against Vandament's head, Gall. He waited upon James Feirasci, aged twelve years. The three other victims had died before he got there, but had great difficulty in breathing short time after he got there. The immediate cause of death was respira-Creek on Wednesday. Deceased was tory paralysis, produced by some poisonous substance in the system. upon the body of Erminia Cottini, He leaves besides his sorrowing able congestion at the upper portion father, a sister living in Oakland, two of each lung; also much congestion of the brain. The stomach and bowels were anaemic; other vital organs seemed normal. An entertainment was given in stomach and contents, also spleen, Pettibone, now awaiting trial in identification. In his opinion the

Dr. Gall testified that he was called nfavorable weather. The weight of to the Ferrasci home on the 20th of the show fell upon the shoulders of January. Got there between 6 and 7 Chas. Demolli and Janvich, traveling o'clock that evening. Did not see agents of the W. F. M. They gave a Erminia Cottini. She had died before sleight of hand p riormance, also he got there. Treated Mrs Ferrasci, samples of hypnotism, which were and James T. and Lidia Ferrasci. Al instrumental music by R. Canzio, dizziness, partial loss of sight in-. Battaglio. The entertainment was ability to swallow, dryness of the horoughly appreciated by those pre- throat and mouth, constipation. A social dance was given after There was dilation of pupil of the the entertainment proper. We have eye, and partial paralysis of the not heard how much was realized for muscles of respiration. In his opinion death was caused from ptomaine On Sunday a mass protest meeting poisoning. Assisted at the autopsy was announced to be held in the on the 22nd. Examined the heart. same hall, being the anniversary of found it normal, except that the or spots on the throat; no enlargethe imprisonment of the head officers veins were dilated on the outside of of the Western Federation-Moyer, heart. Upper portion of lungs were Haywood and Pettibone. Speeches congested, the left lung more than were made by Demolli in Italian, the right; liver, spleen and kidneys Janvich in Slavonian, and Griggs, a were sightly congested; stomach and iccel man, in English. The burden bowels were anaemic; brain normal, of the addresses was that the accused but membranes surrounding brain men were being persecuted, in pur- were slightly congested. Could not suance of a conspiracy to railroad form an opinion of the cause of death them to the gallows or the penitenti- from the autopsy atone. This dilaary. There was not an overflow of tion of the veins might be due to enthusiasm on this proposition. The insufficient oxygen. From the symp-American people are content to have toms in life, and the examination criminal trials left in the hands of after death, he believed that ptomaine the courts, and deprecate any outside poisoning was the cause of death. All meddling with the machinery of died from the same cause. By ptomaine poison was meant a poison A liquid cold relief with a laxative generated from decomposing animal principle which drives out the cold or vegetable matter. Not one of the through a copious action of the known commercial poisons would bowels, and a healing principle which ingers in the throat and stops the bough-that is Kennedy's Laxative these cases. Bella donna would pro-Jough Syrup. Safe and sure in its duce some of them, but not all. Did times suffocation due to the entrance ection; pleasant to take; and con- not examine the respiratory muscles

coming sour. The boy remarked to It is a well known fact that acute the doctor that he did not like the and chronic poisonings have been

District attorney Vicini, who con- articles, such as strawberries and apparently edible. One jar seemed ing undergone decomposition, as in liquid did not reach within two canned tomatoes and other canned covered had turned black, and a slimy French beans have also caused poisonoating covered them. He had for-Price of San Francisco, for examinasame in a high state of fermentation, and gave his opinion that they were poisonous.

The report of the chemist on the analysis of the stomach and contents was then read as follows:

San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1907. C. P. Vicini, Esq., District Attor ney, Amador county, Jackson Cal. -On January 24th of this year, 1 re ceived from your, through Wells Fargo express, a box containing a glass jar with four sealed labels, one across the top, marked, "Niece," all the labels also marked, "G and E," dated January 21, 1907.

I found the jar to contain the stomach and its contents, spleen, portion of liver and kidneys, as per letter to me from Drs. Gall and Endicott, dated January 21, 1907. The dectors stated that these materials had been removed by them from the oody of Erminia Cottini.

Following your instructions as per your letter of January 24th, I made a careful chemical analysis of the stomach and its centents, the spleen liver and kidney, and found that all the parts were free from mineral organic or vegetable poison, I made special examination for bella donna. arsenic and formic acid. as Drs. Gal and Endicott considered from the symptoms that these poisons might be present. They also stated that the symptoms pointed to ptomain poison

Following the examination for poison, I made an examination for the presence of ptomaines, and was successful in separating ptomaines from the contents of the stomach and fluid contents of the glass jar. I did not make a search for ptomaines in the other parts sent me for the reason that the parts removed from the body by the physicians had not been kept eparate, but had all been dumped together with the blood and fluids, so that all the parts had become thor oughly soaked and saturated with the blood and fluids.

The symptoms as described by the autopsy physicians in their letter to me point most strongly to ptomain poisoning. Their description is as follows: "Dizziness and partial loss of sight, constination, latter followed by a paralysis of the muscles of the throat, being unable to speak, or wallow, dying apparently from paralysis of the respiratory centers; the heart's action continuing in one case six minutes after the respiration DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel normal or sub-normal, no vomiting, good. except that caused by medicines administered for that purpose; patients conscious almost to the last; no convulsion; pupils dilated; no membrane ment of the glands.

The symptoms of ptomain poisoning vary considerably in its action on different persons. It also varies in accordance with the character of the material from which it has been derived-vegetable or animal.

The following may be considered as the general and well marked symptoms of ptomain poisoning. The secretions are much diminished or arrested; the mouth, torgue and pharynx are dry, and neither saliva perspiration nor tears are secreted: the pharynx is inflamed or ulcerated, the voice is hoarse; difficulty in swallowing, great muscular weakness; the patient complains of the derangement of the vision and of attacks of suffocation; in some cases suffocation. with or without preceding convulsions, is the cause of death, or someof particles of food into the air pass-

produced by a great variety of food ducted the examination, stated to the other berries. In other cases, veget first dividend was declared last month, jury that he visited the Ferrasci able tood has caused poisoning, either amounting to two cents per share. home at the time, and took several by reason of its retaining a harmful There are 200,000 shares, so the aggrejars of the beans. Those that were ingredient in consequence of impro- gate sum disbursed was \$4000. From

perfectly covered by the liquid were per preparation, or because of its hav- present outlook this rate can be to be in a state of fermentation. The the numerous cases of poisoning by earnings are more than this. inches of the top. The beans not goods. Uncooked potatoes and mine is to be started up as soon as ing. Bread and other food articles perty is located between the Fremont warded this jar to Professor Thos. have been the cause of both acute and the Bunker Hill mines - both on and chronic poisoning, either in tion, who reported that he found the consequence of the formation of toxic to the Hayward estate. J.R. Poundbacterial product in the grain, or because of the admixture of a poison- perty, was looking over the ground ous vegetable by accident, such as the recently. It is said he may take hold 'darvel," one of the deleterious of it himself. It is the general opingrasses that produces an intoxicating ion that the prospects favor the effect, corncockle, ergot, lathyrism.

> Vegetable food, like all other food issue. Some trouble is experienced when in a state of fermentation, in keeping down the water with the should not be partaken of as they machinery available. A number of develop bacteria, which may affect the miners have left for other parts. the system very seriously, and by the action of the bacteria, ptomaine may e produced.

paralysis.) The seeds of many other

plants have toxic affect on man and

It would be very interesting to horoughly investigate the land on which the beans were grown, and judgment for plaintiff for \$1790.48, scertain whether any toreign plants and foreclosure of mortgage, an or grasses exist there or not. The beans as received by me were

n no condition to be eaten. If you Trial had; no appearance of defend have any more jars in the same con- ant. Decree of divocre granted. dition, I would recommend you feed the effect under the eye of one of the physicians who made the autopsy. THOMAS PRICE.

After a short deliberation the jury

returned the following verdict: That the deceased, Erminia Cottini, aged 17, native of Switzerland, died on January 20, and Marie Ferrasci. aged 48, native of Switzerland; Lidia Ferrasci, aged 10, and Jas. 1. Fercasci, aged 12, both natives of California, died on the 21st of January, 1907, that their deaths were due to accidental poisoning, and as the jury believes said poisoning was what is known as ptomaine poisoning, due to having partaken of some injurious food at the noon meal at the Ferrasci dwelling, near Clinton, on the 19th of January, 1907.

After the close of this examination, the coroner immediately held another inquest in the case of Mrs Canonica, who died on the 22nd of January, 1907, from the same cause as the four members of the Ferrasci family, she have partaken of the fatal neal on the fateful Saturday. A lifferent jury was empaneled to sit upon this case. The testimony was substantially the same as in the other cases, the same witnesses being examined. The jury returned practically the same verdict as that above

ceased; the temperature was Salve and get relief. Nothing else so See follows: Beware of imitations. that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

## AMADOR,

John R. Tregloan came up from John Davitto. Dakland Saturday night. Stanley Crocker arrived here Satur

smith shop. Miss Hazel Whitehead returned home from Oakland Saturday night, York Nov. 1, 1896; set for May 25; 1. City Pharmacy.

past few months. She was accompanied by Miss Carson of Lodi. MI and Mrs J. R. Duniap went to San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Quiet a number of young folks went to the skating rink in Sutter Creek Tuesday night. The band boys gave their usual con-

cert Monday night, but for the present the band is broken up, as the leader Mr Barberi has gone to Gold-

Bert Walsh came home from San rancisco Sunday night. Mr. Rogers left for San Francisco

### MINING NOTES.

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1.50

Fremont.-This mine has entered upon the dividend paying stage. The maintained indefinitely. The net

Lace Curtains Hazard, -- It is reported that this supplies can be procured. The proa dividend paying basis. It belongs \$5.00 Lace Curtains for \$3.22 stone, who is in charge of the prodevelopment of another paying mine (a plant, the seed of which produces witin the boundaries of the Hazard. Keystone.-This mine is still idle on account of the breakdown of the air compressor mentioned in last

SUPERIOR COURT.

Biggio Cuneo vs. Calimiri Cano uica. - Default of defendant entered order of sale of mortgaged premises Phoebe Gable vs. William Gable.

John Nicholaus vs. Ben Nichley. the beans to some rabbits and note Motion for new trial denied; attorney for plaintiff to prepare findings.

Boni Bracco vs. Board of Super visors of Amador county. For writ \$10.00 Ladies' Hats for \$5.00 of mandate to compel issuance of liquor permit to petitioner. - De

murrer argued and submitted. William Tam vs. Fortunato Paroli. -Judgment for plaintiff for \$387.50

G. B. Vicini vs. Annie Allen .- De-

murrer confessed by defendant; allowed ten days to amend answer. Estate of W. R. Kidd, -Final ac Fine Plumes half price ount and petition for distribution filed; hearing set for March 2. \$10.00 Plumes, beauties.\$5.00

## Rainfall.

The rainfall in Jackson, as measured by the Ledger office gauge is as follows:

February 16 " 17 Feb. 21

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Total for the week Total for season to date Corresponding period last season

### Applying for Naturalization.

Uhere are three applications for naturalization posted in the office of the county clerk under the new federal naturalization law. The petitions have to remain posted for a | W. Ruhser, secretary of the local Piles of people have piles. Why perod not less than ninety days be- library association, received last Tuescourt. The posted notices are state librarian. This is the fourth set

of fifty books each, that has been Andrew Comatto, native of Italy, received since the association was landed in New York December 6, 1899; organized. The library is highly residence Jackson; hearing set for appreciated by a large number de April 20; witnesses William Tam and patrons, and the receipt of this fresh assortment of books will be bailed

Michael Fracchiano, Italy, resi- with delight by members. The books dence Sutter Creek; landed in New are loaned free of charge. Anyone day night from Trinity county, where York April 18, 1896; set for May 18; can become a member by simply sign he has been working in the black- William Tam and Frank Valvo, wit-

Joseph Isola, Italy; landed New time during business hours at the where she has been visiting for the Poggi and William Tam witnesses. Kodol for Dyspepsia

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with the exception of one, the bee fly.

Although a sacred insect among the

Egyptians, the beetle receives little no-

tice in folklore. It is unlucky in Eng-

The ancients believed that there was

a close connection between bees and

God's blessing, so that the wax is nec-

essary in the celebration of the mass.

The Clock's Tick.

same room. Its ticking is company,

people would wake up if the clock

should stop in the middle of the night.

and who, if they found themselves in

in their sleeping apartment, would

stop the clock before they went to bed.

Of course there is much of habit in

this, but we have our fancies about

clocks, as we do about all things else."

All Out of the Same Barrel.

Three Americans traveling in the

French provinces thought at dinner

that they would go a little higher than

the vin ordinaire included in their

three franc table d'hote, and accord-

er, suitably impressed with these or-

"Baptiste, three bottles of the red."

Optimistic London Gamins.

In spite of all the compassion legiti-

don street child seldom looks on him-

Unostentatious.

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pink-

ley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I

never was much of a hand foh showin'

The Hunz.

The first mention of the Huns in his-

quered that country and were after-

but were defeated in the heart of

France and driven back to the banks

Argonaut.

London Guardian.

off."-Washington Star.

of the Danube.

ployer.

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Not all people," said the jeweler,

shape of a fly.

of strange guests.

in abundance

land to kill one.

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## THE ROSE OF JERICHO.

it is the Original of All the Resurrection Plants.

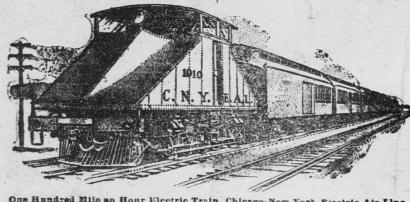
Several varieties of the so called resurrection plant have appeared among the novelties offered by florists. but the original is the rose of Jericho. Along the shores of the Dead sea, far enough away to be out of reach of the death dealing vapors and the salt spray, grows this rose, a little plant famed in many a legendary story, which, when ripened, rolls up its sprays the third ordered Haut Brion. The wait- velopment of the wonderful modern and branches into a curious little brown

The desert winds snap off its dry stem and whirl the seemingly dead little ball away over sandy plains, like a featherweight. After it chances to reach some damp place, in about ten days, the moisture has wrought a miracle, for the once dead is alive again, green and growing. The old time pilgrims, who brought

back this plant with them from the Holy Land, told wonderful tales of its power to bloom out on Christmas day and gave it the name of resurrection flower. Another old legend names it St. Mary's rose, because it is said that when Joseph and Mary were fleeing from Egypt one of these flowers grew from every spot where they halted to

The dry ball when unfolding drops its seed, and from these it may be cultivated as an annual. To resurrect these dry balls it is simply necessary to keep them standing in glasses of water, immersed about halfway to the top of their branches. The expansion is merely a mechanical, spongelike

The botanical name of the rose of Jericho is anastatica, from anastasis, resurrection. There are other species of resurrection plants, but they are not so attractive as their Dead sea relative. which, although it has very little beauty, has an honored place among flowers because of the many fancies and associations it calls up and its peculiar development.-Exchange.



## FROM HORSE CAR TO THE TROLLEY

Story of the Wonderful Development in Electric Traction During the Past Twenty Years.

### PASSING OF STEAM TRACTION

Gradual Elimination of Distance Through the Development of the Electric Locomotive-Chicago to New York in Ten Hours.

During the summer of 1887, there appeared in the New York Sun the following facetious news item:

"They tried an electric car on Fourth avenue yesterday. It created an amount of surprise and consternation from Third St. to One Hundred and Seventeenth St. that was something like that caused by the first steamboat on the Hudson. Small boys yelled "dynamite!" and "rats!" and made similar appreciative remarks until they were hoarse. Newly-appointed policemen debated arresting it, but went no further. The car horses which were met on the other track kicked without exception, as was



The Koran says all flies shall perish First Electric Bailway of the World, Berlin Exposition, 1879,

It is regarded as a death warning in natural, over an invention which Germany to hear a cricket's cry in the threatens to relegate them to a sausage factory.'

The Tapuya Indians of South America assert that the devil assumes the ago. Today the New York Central Railroad Company is expending \$50,-The grasshoppers are said to fore-€00,000 in the electrification of the first warn people in Germany of the visits thirty-five miles of its system, and the car horses were long ago relegated to the boneyard, if not to the "sausage The Spaniards in the sixteenth century thought that spiders indicated the factory." existence of gold wherever they were

"They" have done marvelous things since the increasing knowledge of electricity opened up a new world of achievement, and we have scarcely crossed the threshold. In 1880 the electric car was a dream; in 1890, an experiment: in 1900, a great and wonderful fact which is revolutionizing passenger transportation and will enable the soul. An old Welsh tradition is that bees came from paradise, leaving place twice as fast as they do at presthe garden when man fell, but with

Born in Old Vermont. When in 1834 Thomas Davenport, of Brandon, Vt., ran a toy motor mounted on wheels on a small circular railway, the modern electric railroad with its "like the ticking of a clock. It is a pleasant sound to most people, but not possible speed of over one hundred to all. Some people, clock lovers these, miles an hour was born.

In 1838 Robert Davidson, of Abercouldn't sleep without a clock in the deen, Scotland, built an electric locomotive which actually reached a speed and it scares away the spooks. Such of four miles an hour on the Edinburgh-Glasgow railway. Nine years later Professor Moses G. Farmer op-But there are other people who can't erated an experimental car which carsleep with a clock in the same room ried two passengers at Dover, New Hampshire. a strange place anywhere with a clock

Then the United States congress became interested. By special grants Professor Page of Smithsonian institute was aided in the construction of several forms of motors. One of them was used as a locomotive and, driven by a battery of one hundred Grove elements, was tried April 29, 1851, on a railroad running from Washington to Bladensburg. A speed of nineteen miles an hour was developed, so great that it destroyed the batteries.

Numerous other experiments followed, all commercial failures because ingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux, the motors were crude and the source the second ordered Pontet Canet, and of power a primary battery. The dedynamo was necessary before electric ders, retired, but he incautiously as he railroading could become a commercial retired left the door open, and thus it success. The first great step was in was that the three stupefied guests 1860, when an Italian named Pacinotheard him give their order in these ti invented a continuous current dynamo. Three years later the first practical commercial machine for continuous current operation was made by Gramme.

Still the modern electric car was impossible. The "reversibility of funcmately excited in his behalf, the Lon- tion" had yet to be discovered, involving electrical transmission of energy self as an object of pity. He has an through two machines, one driven by unfailing fund of good spirits, a well power and generating electricity; the developed sense of humor and a bound- other reversing the operation, receivless capacity for getting enjoyment out ing electricity and developing meof the most unpromising materials .- | chanical power.

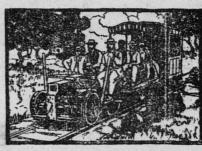
Like many other important discoveries, this is said to have been the result of accident. A workman coupled "Is that all the work you can do in a machine to a live circuit by misa day?" asked the discontented em- take and was greatly astonished to see for the first time at the Vienna exposition in 1873.

Not until 1879 was the first electric railway put in operation, taking the current from a dynamo, using a modern motor and carrying passengers. tory is in China B. C. 210. They con- This novelty was in operation at the Berlin exposition and was a mile and ward driven out by the Celestials and two-thirds, in length. The train conmarched clear across Asia, penetrating sisted of a small locomotive and three the country now known as Hungary in small cars, capable of carrying twen-376 A. D. For a time they threatened ty people. It reached a speed of eight to overrun the whom of the continent, miles an hour.

About this time Stephen D. Field and Thomas Edison in the United States began experimenting. In 1886 Edison was operating at Menio Park an electric locomotive which pulled

The First Electric Railroad.

The first regular electric line to be establishel was at Lichterfelde, Germany, near Berlin. It was only a mile and a half in length and opened for traffic in May, 1881. The trains carried twenty-six passengers, at a maximum speed of thirty miles an hour. The first electric car to be operated regularly in the United States was installed by Deft on the Hamden branch of the Baltimore Union Passenger Railway in August, 1886. That was barely twenty years ago. So great was the skepticism of the public and railway men generally that the contract under which the road was built withheld payment one year so that it might be determined whether the cars would run. "No one but a knave or a fool would undertake such a thing," said a well known scientist at the time. Scientists sometimes have trouble keeping up with the procession. About the same time small cars were oper-



perimentally at Menie Park, 1880.

Windsor, Canada; Appleton, Wis.; Port Huron, Mich.; Scranton, Pa., and Montgomery, Ala. In the autumn of 1884 Frank L. Sprague, whose name is inseparably connected with electric traction, began to attract attention with his motors.

At the beginning of 1887 there were in the whole world less than sixty miles of electric railroad track, and only about one hundred motors and motor cars. In 1905 there were nearly thirty thousand miles of electric track in the United States alone,

This change was not accomplished without opposition. discouragement and financial difficulties. Mr. Sprague himself, who was so potent a factor in working this change, has told the story of his first important contract. In the spring of 1887, the Union Passenger Railway company of Richmond, Va., engaged him to build an electric railway. The first car was run out one night while the skeptical people slept, to make sure it could climb the hills. It started out in a blaze of glory and ignominiously was towed back again by four big mules. But Sprague persisted until on Feb. 2, 1888, in a drizzling rain, the road opened for business.

of electric railroading was assured and events moved rapidly. City after city adopted the new motive power; horse cars became things of the past; interurban roads began to gridiron the country everywhere, and in each instance a commercial success was scored. Electric interurban lines have been money makers from the start. The greatest development has been

in the east: but the west is not far behind. The Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Electric railway (the third-rail system) which has been in operation several years, is famous. From one center power station over two hundred miles of road are operated, or will be as soon as the line to Belvidere is completed. Electricity at wholesale is sold to cities and villages along the route for lighting purposes; electricity for power is sold to farmers. Trains of elegant cars run into Chicago at a speed which would have seemed impossible a few years ago. Passengers wave good bye to steam trains on a paralleling railroad, which they pass easily. A parlor and dining car is one of the luxuries which the suburbanites enjoy going to and from the city, and the railroad seems a veritable gold

The horse car has long since disappeared. Will the iron horse, the great steam locomotive, be supplanted also? This question occurs to all who can see the significance of passing events. Probably not for many years to come, as far as heavy freight traffic is coucerned, because steam is especially applicable to the hauling of freight. But the action of the New York Central in electrifying thirty-five miles of its road leading out of New York, and the popular agitation for similar improvement in Chicago and elsewhere, would seem to point to a time not far distant when electric railroads will connect distant cities and greatly shorten the

In fact such a railway already is being built between Chicago and New York by the Chicago-New York Electrie Air Line Railroad company, of Chicago. - This company, headed by a group of practical railroad men, proposes to run limited trains, making not began Sept. 1 Hear LaPorte, Ind.

As the new road will be an air line, with few curves, the route surveyed vania "Short Line," and 200 miles shorter than the Lake Shore and New York Central, each of which runs trains covering the distance in eighteen hours. Taking into consideration the



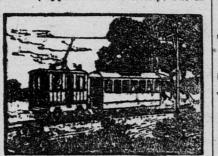
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shorter route of the Air Line, this is no grade crossings, the seventy-five miles an hour average necessary to a ten-hour service ought easily to be maintained. Even on the first class steam roads of today ninety miles an hour is not uncommon for short dis-

The Scientific American of Feb. 18. 1905, speaking editorially of the New York Central experiment, says, "The success of this installation, of which there can be no doubt whatever, marks the first step in the gradual substitution of the electric for the steam locomotive in the operation of long distance express trains." The Chicago New York project may be regarded the second step.

Mr. Sprague himself says that speed is "a matter of finance." "What then will determine the future?" he asks. "Chiefly the financial factor, as it must the future of any other great industrial problem. When savings in operation and the increased return for traffic will more than pay a fair dividend on money invested for electrical equipment, will trunk lines be operated by electricity,"

Professor Charles P. Stemmetz, one of the greatest authorities on electricity, is quoted as saving, "There is no limit to the speed that may be developed in electric traction—that is, there is no limit up to 150 or 200 miles an hour. Higher speed than that the car wheels could not stand. They would fly to pieces from centrifugal force. Not only can a speed of 120 miles an hour be maintained on a train equipped with electricity, but in



my opinion it is an entirely feasible scheme from the commercial point of

the eve of great things, and no scientist dares say today as was said twenty years ago, "a man is a knave or a public is one of faith and expectancy, best expressed by a recent remark of an old lady in her last sickness: "I don't want to die," she said, "I want to see what they are going to

Inspiration is a lost art in the court room. Nowadays no true lawyer advises, prepares documents or tries a case without a careful preparation. Forensic oratory has passed away. No longer does the crowd gather in the county courthouse to listen to and be moved by the wit, pathos and eloquence of the advocate as for hours or days he addresses the jury. The court room may be filled, but it is largely with the ubiquitous reporters, many of whom are as destitute of tears as Sahara of water and as callous to emotion as the mummied sleepers of Egypt. No longer is it true that weeping men and women with handker-chiefs to their eyes are moved by the Saloon and Restaurant eloquence of counsel. Time is a press ing factor. Facts rather than eloquence is the demand .- D. C. Brewer in Atlantic.

## Notice for Publication.

rnia, Jan. 7, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John Mehrtens, of Clements, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6962; made June 18, 1900, for the Lot 4 & S % of N W ¼, Sec. 3, Lot 1, Section 4, Township 8 N., Range 15 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner of Amador county, Cali-fornia, at his office in Jackson, California, on Wednesday Feb. 20, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence

Edward Grelich of Drytown, Calif. John Nash of Jackson, California. D. C. Gibson of Clements, Calif. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

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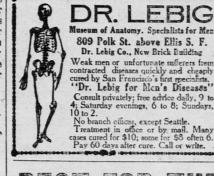
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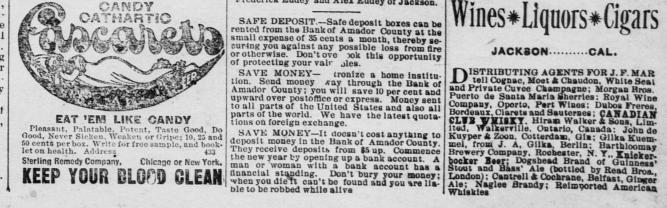
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